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Title: **VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE PAD WITH ADAPTATION FOR
PHOTOTHERAPY**

ORIGINAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, the specification of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

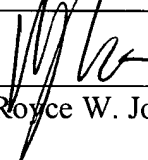
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